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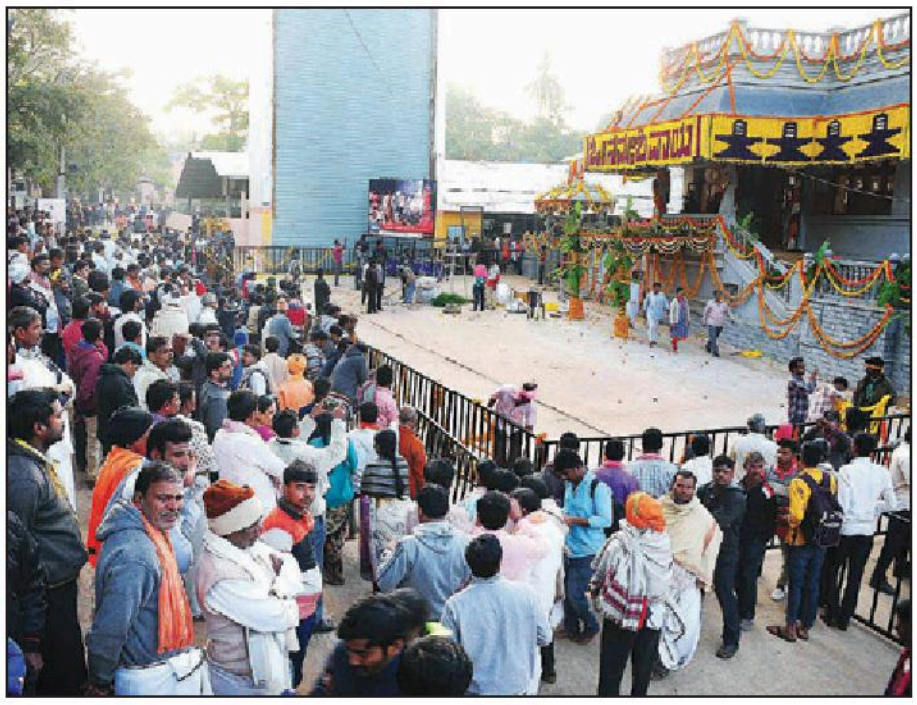
Sea of humanity pays last respects to Siddaganga Seer



Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji** (sitting extreme right) **and junior Siddaganga Seer Sri Siddalinga Swamiji** (second from right) **near the mortal remains of Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji kept for public darshan at Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru this morning. Picture right shows people in front of the 'Gadduge' (final resting place) of Sri Shivakumara Swamiji.

- More than eight lakh devotees pay last respects; numbers to touch 11 lakh by evening
- Tumakuru shut but people join hands to serve free food to visitors

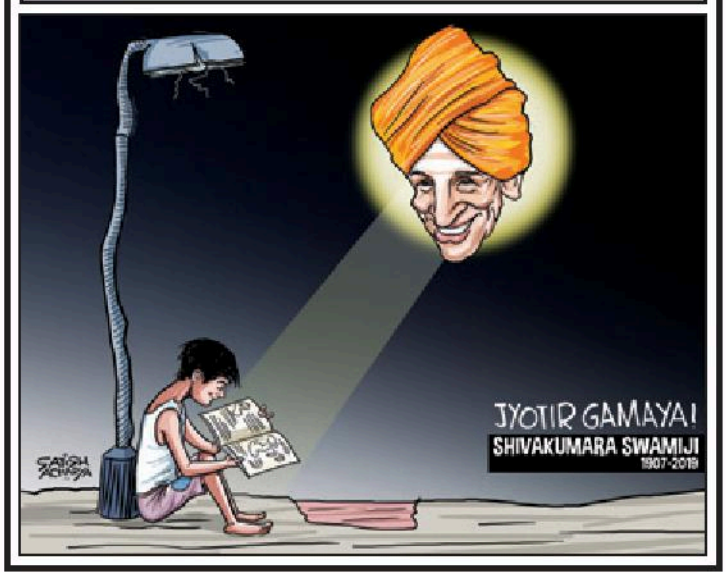
Tumakuru, Jan. 22- Despite chilling weather, lakhs of devotees thronged Sri Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru the entire night yesterday to pay their last respects to the late pontiff Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji of Siddaganga Mutt, who passed away yesterday.

Wrapped in saffron robes and flower garlands, the body of the 111-year-old Swamiji is kept in the Mutt for the public to pay tributes. The crowd that began to arrive in Tumakuru yesterday afternoon after the official announcement was made, swelled in the evening and all through the night.

(See LAST RESPECTS on page 8)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 22nd January 2019

Diet defers death; dares diseases

Advances in both technology and science as an outcome are considered to have benefited the rapidly expanding sector of medicine to an extent no less than the sector of space exploration. Even as rocket science has dominated the field of space exploration, the multi-discipline teams working in the field have contributed through high order research to ensure the *health* of the astronauts, before, during and after the space journey, first by orbiting the earth, next reaching the Moon and now planning manned flight to Mars. However, the role of *diet* in safeguarding their wellness seems to have not figured in the reports on space flights, successful or otherwise. More importantly, the diets of the brave hearts, both men and women, was required to keep them 100 percent physically fit and in high spirits to maximise their alertness and efficiency.

The health-diet intimate connect must have received undiluted attention of our ancestors, particularly in the periods of several centuries vintage, when hospitals were not there and all remedies had to be sought by home-level production of palliatives drawing totally from the plant world.

The nutritionist-doctors duo are having a field-day in our times, with the former telling people what and what not to eat under conditions of wellness and unwell as well as the latter prescribing investigations and medicines to their target patients. Both parties have their good intent of guiding people to eat the most appropriate food without yielding to temptations leading to over-indulgence and bestowing the best medical attention to get rid of afflictions, their number reportedly exceeding 1,500 nowadays. Two snags seem to bug the people, even complying with the advisories of nutritionists and diktats of doctors, namely *(a)* Food adulteration and *(b)* Fake medicines.

Complying with norms of the right diet and proven medical treatment is easier said than achieved. The bottom line: With the ideal diet, your life may be less *sweet* but your *lifespan* would be longer. To be watchful about the *need* of both diet and drugs avoiding *greed* is everyone's onus.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Menstrual leave is a critical as well as neglected subject in India. Bihar is the only State in India which has been providing two days of special leave every month to its female employees since 1992. Countries like Japan, South Korea, Indonesia and Taiwan provide menstrual leave to their female employees every month. Most women suffer from pain, cramps, nausea, heavy bleeding etc., during their menstruation. The pain and serious fatigue conditions suffered by women during menstruation negatively affects their quality of life. Plethora of studies indicates that pre-menstrual syndrome (PMS) significantly reduces the occupational productivity in women. *— V. Chaitra in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Escaped rodeo cow enjoys freedom in forest

Alaska: A three-year-old rodeo cow named Betsy that escaped during the annual rodeo in Anchorage, Alaska six months ago has been enjoying her freedom in the forest despite her owner's best efforts to capture her.

Betsy slipped out of her pen amid the bustle of the annual Anchorage rodeo last year and headed right for Far North Bicentennial Park, a 4,000-acre forest on the outskirts of the Alaskan city. Though cowboys saddled their horses and went after Betsy as soon as they noticed she was gone, it was too late. She made it straight to the forest and she's been enjoying her freedom for the last six months.

Reports of a cow roaming the trails of Far North Bicentennial Park started circulating around Anchorage with some of those who saw Betsy asking if they had been hallucinating as the Alaskan forest isn't the type of place where you'd expect to come face to face with a bovine.

Apartments smaller than parking space

Hong Kong: A property developer recently made international headlines for selling apartments smaller than the average parking space in Hong Kong known for its expensive nano-flats.

A local real-estate developer unveiled a new type of so-called "shoebox flat" measuring only 128 square feet, which makes it smaller than the average Hong Kong parking space (130 square feet). Despite its shockingly small size, the T-Plus housing unit includes all the amenities a person might need, including a kitchen, a toilet, storage space, a refrigerator, a bed and a dining table. That's pretty impressive, considering that this apartment is so small that you only need to take a total of five steps to get from one end of it to the other.

The layout of T-Plus micro flats was apparently inspired by student hostels which utilize small spaces with maximum functionality.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much is Alzheimer's disease expected to increase in the future?

Alzheimer's disease is projected to triple by 2050, effectively crippling the world's medical systems. Alzheimer's disease affects an estimated 5.2 million Americans, the death toll exceeding 5,00,000 every year. Every 67 seconds, someone in the US is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Shruthimanjari Annual Music Fest from tomorrow

Vid. Manasanayana *Vid.Ramanujan* *Vidu.Kavitha & Vidu. Triveni*

Vid. Venkatram *Vishnu Venkatram*

Mysuru, Jan.22- The 21st Annual Music Festival of Shruthimanjari Foundation will be held in city from Jan. 23 to Jan. 27. The fest will be inaugurated tomorrow at 6 pm at Rotary West Auditorium in Kuvempunagar by Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, President of Ganabharathi. Rtn. P.M. Nanaiah, President, Rotary Club of Mysore West, will preside.

The inauguration will be followed by a Karnatak Music concert by Vid. Manasanayana - vocal, Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prasad - violin, Vid.H.L. Shivashankara Swamy - mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan - ghata at 7 pm.

Jan. 24 - 6 pm: Karnatak vocal by Vidu. Aishwarya Manikarnika - winner of State-level Mosale Krishna Murthy Raga-Tana-Pallavi contest; **7 pm:** Laya-Naada Rasaanubhava by Vid. G.S. Ramanujan and Party.

Jan. 25 - 6 pm: Karnatak vocal duet by Vidu. Kavitha Saralaya and Vidu. Triveni Saralaya, Vidu. Nalina Mohan - violin, Vid. Tumkur Ravishankar - mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik - ghata.

Jan. 26 - 6 pm: Karnatak Music (Instrumental) by Vid. H.K. Venkatram and Vishnu Venkatram - violin duet, Vid. Arjun Kumar - mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan - ghata.

Jan.27 - 6 pm: Karnatak Music by Vid. Vignesh Eshwar and Party.

Shruthimanjari Foundation will pay condolences to Siddaganga Seer prior to the Music Festival which will be held as scheduled as all the events are based on bhakti sangeetha.

Really...?

- ***Heat stimulates circulation in the body (including in the scalp) and encourages hair growth. Though this is the case, genetics and diet also play a role in our hair growth.***
- ***The only hair that is not dead is the hair that is still inside the epidermis of our scalp - how weird is that? This is so surprising since we often focus on the hair that's on the outside, when we should very much consider that what we put inside our bodies directly affects the hair that we can see!***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife: *It's our wedding anniversary in a week, darling. How do you think we should celebrate?*
Husband: *With a minute of silence !!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs.71.30
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 91.85
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.41
1 Euro	= Rs. 81.00

VOICE OF THE READER

Median strip gardens: Attraction or Distraction?

Sir,

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) intends to make the city more beautiful by creating median strip gardens *(SOM* dated Dec.18). Many readers have commended the idea.

As it is, almost every day, we are having a number of road accidents. Instead of focussing on cruising, people are looking this way and that way, while talking over their mobile phone, with the engine on. Hereafter, their focus will be on the attractive creepers and flowers. Thus, such attractions will automatically result in more distraction, causing more accidents. Should we aspire for it? This is a very serious matter.

Growing plants in pots in the public is a very costly affair. Furthermore, the plants will not have enough freedom to grow (against nature). Also, stealing the pots will be a routine affair.

The whole idea is ill-conceived and constitutes a wasteful expenditure. It is, therefore, advisable that MCC abandons the very idea itself. Just grow grass in the median strips. There will be enough beauty !

—K. N. Krishna Prasad
Lakshmipuram
21.1.2019

Mitigate parking woes

Sir,

It is very difficult to find a place to park a four-wheeler for a short while when we need to pick up or drop passengers at the Suburban Bus Stand. Available parking space at the basement is loaded with goods of shop-keepers and two wheelers, leaving a small stretch for four-wheeler parking.

The space abutting the compound of taxi stand opposite the bus stand is an ideal place to park four-wheelers. But the jurisdictional Traffic Police have placed "No Parking" boards throughout the length of this stretch.

Traffic Police should be public-friendly and they should try to mitigate the genuine woes of public, instead of compounding their woes. The "No Parking" boards at this location should be replaced by "Parking" boards, which will be of immense help to motorists. Hope the jurisdictional Traffic cops will take positive action.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru 21.1.2019

Provide stop at Chamarajapuram Railway Station

Sir,

While thanking all concerned for extending train services up to Ashokapuram and vice-versa which is a boon and convenient to many commuters of Southern part of Mysuru, we request the Railway authorities to provide a stop for early morning Vishwamanava Express at Chamarajapuram Station.

This Station is surrounded by many extensions and is easily accessible by well-lit road, especially for senior citizens, women and children with luggage, compared to Ashokapuram Railway Station where the approach to Railway platform is a bit difficult and looks like a trekking expedition with bag and baggage from West at present.

—Dr. M. Shyam Prasad
K.M. Puram 21.1.2019

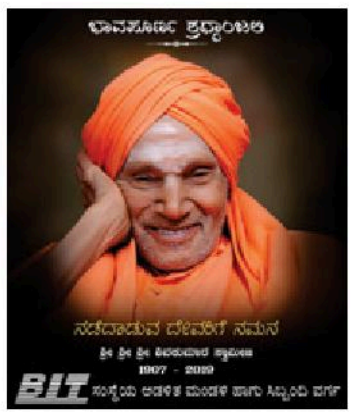
Young scientist N.M. Pratap felicitated

City's young scientist N.M. Pratap was felicitated by the Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India), Mysore Centre, during the National Seminar on Recent Advances in Civil Engineering (RACE-19) at Mysore Builders Charitable Trust auditorium in city. Pratap, who has reached the national and international level as a young scientist working on Drones, had worked on border security telegraph, cryptograph in drone networking system, drone in traffic management and National Socio Defence areas. Seen in the picture are *(from left)* ***Hon. Treasurer of ACCE(I), Mysore, Dr. H. S. Prasanna; Hon. Secretary Er. H. S. Deepak; Chairman Er. B. R. Badarinath; N. M. Pratap; Chairman of RACE-19 Organising Committee Er. M. S. Ramprasad; Hon. Secretary of RACE-19 Dr. S. Raviraj; MC member of ACCE(I) Er. S. Prakash and Hon. Treasurer of RACE-19 Er. R. Sundara Murthy.***

Zoo animals adopted

Mysuru, Jan. 22- The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under "Adoption of Animals" scheme:

Srikantha Balika Proudashala, Mysuru - Common Peafowl (Rs.3,500); Awadh Vashist, Delhi - Rhesus Macaque (Rs.5,000); Mysore Refreshment, Ittigegudu - Spotted Whistling Duck (Rs.2,000); H.A. Abhishek, Mysuru - King Cobra (Rs.3,500); N. Prakash, Bengaluru - Peacock and Indian Cobra (Rs.7,500); Gagana Kunal, Mysuru - White Peacock (Rs.3,500); K.M.Pradeep, Bengaluru - Love Bird (Rs.1,000); T.K. Ganesh, Bengaluru - Nile Crocodile and Black Buck (Rs.15,000).



the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
By Stan Lee
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I'M PETER PARKER FROM THE DAILY BUGLE.
I LEARNED OF YOU-INDIRECTLY-FROM A MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF IRON FIST.
THAT IS NOT A NAME. IT IS A SKIN CONDITION.
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NEWS BRIEFS

Programmes cancelled

Following the demise of Siddaganga Seer Sri Shivakumara Swamiji yesterday, the following events in city stands cancelled: The annual day celebrations of Al-Kabir Nursery, Primary and High School, scheduled for today; The events of Chinnara Chilume organised by Nele Hinnele from Jan.22 to 24; Special Clinic 'Breathe healthy' organised by JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, JSS Hospital, Mysuru. The Clinic, however, will be held on Jan. 24.

Scholarship

The Babbur Kamme Sangha, having office on Sahukar Channaiah Road, Saraswathipuram in city, has invited applications from community students for awarding student scholarship. Application form can be collected from the Sangha office and the same must be returned before Feb.10. For details, contact Mob: 96325-51192 or 98451-20070.

Workshop on 'Solar energy'

Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) will be organising a workshop for women on use of solar power in homes, domestic power saving and efficient use of LPG cylinders, at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city on Jan.24. The event will also feature a solar expo. Prior registration is a must for the workshop. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2421046 or 94806-91046.

Book release

IPS officer Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti's two works titled 'Dharani Chutuku Kavithegalu' and 'Bhagavatha Bhavageetha' will be released at a programme jointly organised by Vaidyvartha Prakashana and Sri Maata Prakashana at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road at 10.30 am on Jan.28. IGP (Southern Range) K.V. Sharath Chandra will inaugurate the programme. Veteran writer H.S. Venkateshmurthy will release the books. For details, contact Mob: 94484-02092.

Calling SSLC students

The 69th Republic Day will be celebrated at Genius College of Science and Commerce, KBL Layout, near Devegowda Circle, Bannur Road, on Jan.26. A one-day workshop for SSLC students on "How to face the exam without fear" will also be held on the occasion. Senior journalist K.J. Mariyappa will inaugurate the workshop. Rashtriya Ratna Awardee Dr. M. Kiran Kumar will address the workshop. For details, contact Mob: 96202-10258 or 80959-59469, according to a press release.

Delhi's Mysore House to make way for new Karnataka Bhavan

Kannadigas appeal to conserve historical structure that shaped many political careers

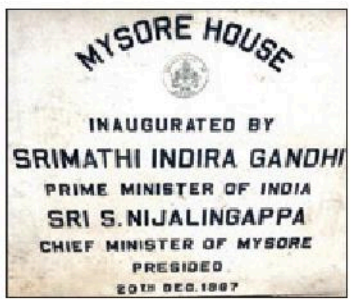
New Delhi, Jan.22- Kannadigas and the people from State who often visit New Delhi have urged the State Government to retain the 50-year-old Mysore House, popularly called Karnataka Bhavan and also known as Cauvery Bhavan (as it was renamed), in the posh Chanakyapuri (Kautilya Marg) locality in New Delhi as a Memorial instead of demolishing the main building and constructing a new one in the same place.

The Government has made all preparations to pull down the main building portion of Mysore House and construct a swanky building. According to officials from Public Works Department (PWD) that is entrusted with maintaining the structure, the demolition of the main portion of the building was necessitated as the structure is dilapidated and needs urgent repairs.

The PWD has invited Delhi-based firms to present architectural designs for the new building which will have offices, VIP lounges, VVIP suites, guest rooms, video conference hall, gym and a yoga room.

Separate suites will be provided for the Governor, the Karnataka High Court Chief Justice, Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, two senior Ministers and the Chief Secretary.

"The new design will reflect Karnataka's culture and heritage with modern amenities and the new Bhavan is expected to be constructed in the next two years at an estimated cost of Rs.30 crore," said a PWD official.



The proposed new building will connect to the basement floor of the new annexe building of Karnataka Bhavan which was constructed and inaugurated in 2010 by the then Chief Minister B S. Yeddyurappa, say officials

History of Mysore House

The then Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri laid the foundation stone for the construction of this historic Mysore House in 1963 and in 1967, the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi inaugurated the building in the presence of the then Chief Minister S. Nijalingappa.

This building carries its own significance as it has shaped the political careers of a lot of politicians across Karnataka at national level. The Mysore House was renamed as Karnataka Bhavan when the Mysore State was rechristened as Karnataka in 1973 under the Chief Ministership of D. Devaraja Urs.

Later, when H.D. Deve Gowda became the Prime Minister, he further renamed this building as Cauvery Bhavan and N. Dharam Singh was the Chief Minister then. Devaraja Urs had taken a lot of significant decisions that shaped Karnataka at this Mysore House.

In 2010, the then CM B.S. Yeddyurappa constructed a new four-floor Cauvery annexe at Karnataka Bhavan as politicians, officials from the State were facing a dearth of accommodation facility in the National Capital.

The annexe that was constructed by Yeddyurappa at an estimated cost of Rs.36 crore has separate suites for the Governor and the Chief Minister, besides 10 rooms for VVIPs and 24 for VIPs. It has meeting rooms/ auditoriums in each floor. Today, this annexe building is being used by VIPs and VVIPs from the State visiting the National Capital.

At present, the Resident Commissioner and other staff occupy the main Karnataka Bhavan-I (Cauvery).

The Bhavan provides accommodation to an average of 7,000 guests a year. As Mysore House carries its own history in Delhi, visitors from Karnataka have demanded the Government to conserve this historic main building instead of pulling it down and constructing a new one.

MP R. Dhruvanarayan lays foundation for PM Awas Yojana houses

T. Narasipur, Jan.22 (SK&DM)- Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan on Monday laid the foundation stone for construction of houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana at Vinayaka Colony, Ward No.19 of T. Narasipur town. Speaking on the occasion, the MP said that houses for the poor are being constructed under various Housing Schemes of the Union and State Governments.

Pointing out that 200 houses are being built at a cost of Rs.10.20 crore sanctioned under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Dhruvanarayan said that he had now laid the foundation for 100 houses, while Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah will lay the foundation shortly for the remaining 100 houses.

T. Narasipur MLA M. Ashwin Kumar said that each house being constructed under the scheme will have a floor area of 3.25 squares with a hall, bedroom, kitchen and a toilet.

He asked the officials to conduct a survey of dilapidated houses and identify beneficiaries who can be listed under various Housing Schemes.

TP President R. Cheluvaraj, ZP Member M. Manjunath, Planning Officer Kemparaju, Health Officer Maitradevi and TP Executive Officer Dr. B.S. Nanjesh were present.

Two house burglars arrested in city

Gold ornaments, silver articles worth about Rs.2.32 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Jan.22 (KS)- Mandi Police, acting on a tip off, have arrested two persons on charges of committing house burglaries in Mandi and Lashkar Police limits and have recovered gold ornaments and silver articles from them.

The burglars, who were arrested on Jan.17, are 32-year-old Imran Khan of Valmiki Nagar, Bengaluru and 24-year-old Khadir Ahmed of Nayandahalli in Bengaluru.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of committing house burglaries in Mandi and Lashkar Police limits and based on the information provided by them, the Police have recovered 85 grams gold ornaments and 560 grams silver articles worth about Rs.2,32,400 from them. Following their arrest, the Police have solved one case each in Mandi and Lashkar Police limits.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and NR Sub-Division ACP Gopal supervised Mandi Inspector L. Arun, ASI Guruswamy and staff S. Jayakumar, Jayapal, Eliyas and Ravi Gowda Shankar T. Bandivaddar in the nabbing and recovery operation, according to a press release from the PRO, City Police Commissioner's Office Mysuru.

Three cattle thieves held

Four cows worth about Rs.1.5 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Jan.22 (KS)- Alanahalli and Siddarthanagar Traffic Police, who were conducting checking of vehicles near T. Narasipur Ring Road junction on Jan.18, signalled a goods vehicle to stop for checking.

As the goods vehicle sped away, the Police chased the vehicle and stopped it during which three persons in the driver's cabin fled from the spot. The Police, who inspected the goods vehicle, found three persons holding four cows and took them into custody.

During interrogation, the three persons are said to have confessed of stealing the four cows in Vidyaranyapuram Police limits, following which the Police arrested them.

The arrested are 20-year-old Ayub Pasha, 22-year-old Syed Salman and 19-year-old Mohammed Sohail, all residents of Shanthinagar in city.

The Police have recovered four cows worth about Rs.1.5 lakh and have seized the vehicle used for the crime.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Gajendra Prasad supervised Alanahalli Inspector K.M. Manju, Siddarthanagar Traffic Sub-Inspector Satish Kumar Urs, ASI Sathya Kumar and staff Sridhar and Nagaraju in the nabbing and seizing operation, according to a press release from the PRO, City Police Commissioner's Office Mysuru.

Former Corporator

Mahadevamma passes away

Mahadevamma

Mysuru, Jan.22- Former City Corporator Mahadevamma (70) passed away here on Monday.

A resident of Gandhinagar, she leaves behind three sons, including Uday Kumar, a Congress leader, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

She was elected from Ward No.63 over a decade ago.

Last rites were performed at the burial ground on Azeez Sait Double Road, according to a press release.

City Police begin special drive on autorickshaws

Mysuru, Jan.22 (KS)- Following several complaints from the public and tourists of harassment from autorickshaw drivers like demanding excess fares, not coming to the desired destination and not following traffic rules, the Mysuru City Police have been conducting special drives against them frequently and have registered cases and penalised the erring autorickshaw drivers.

While some auto drivers were following traffic rules and behaving decently with passengers, some drivers were still found violating traffic rules, not going to the desired destination of the passenger, demanding excess fare, behaving indecently, involving in illegal activities, driving under the influence of alcohol and narcotic substances, encouraging tourists in illegal activities, not keeping the vehicle in good condition, driving autorickshaws without valid driving licence, insurance and permit, parking autos haphazardly and obstructing flow of traffic, ferrying passengers more than the prescribed limit and allowing their friends and passengers to sit next to them.

Following the above violations of various rules by them, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao has begun the special drive which will be led by DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe.

Members of the public, who come across the above violations by autorickshaw drivers may inform the matter to the nearest Police Station or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418100 or 2418339 and thus co-operate with the Police in conducting the special drive, according to a press release from the PRO, City Police Commissioner's Office Mysuru.

Motorcyclist killed in mishap

Dore Joseph Sunandaraj

Mysuru, Jan.22 (RK&DM)- An elderly motorcyclist was killed when the two-wheeler he was riding met with a road mishap near the junction of Valmiki-Hunsur Road.

Dore Joseph Sunandaraj (64), F&B Executive Manager at Hotel Southern Star and a resident of Hebbal, is the deceased.

Sunandaraj was on his way to work on his bullet motorcycle (KA-51 X49) at 6.45 pm on Monday, when a beggar woman suddenly came on to the road.

Sunandaraj, in a bid to avoid hitting the woman, reportedly lost control and fell down, sustaining serious injuries, he was immediately rushed to Brindavan Hospital where he breathed his last at about 6 am this morning.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and a daughter. VV Traffic Police have registered a case in this regard. Sunandaraj, who had a passion for bike expeditions, had undertaken an expedition from Delhi to Leh-Kargil, in the same bullet motorcycle in July last, it is learnt.

Obituary

Kempamma

Mysuru, Jan.22- Kempamma (80), wife of late Devaiah and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away early this morning in city. She leaves behind two sons, a daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Jayanagar Burial Grounds this afternoon.

Sheelamani

Sheelamani (60), a resident of BEML Layout in Srirampura, passed away here yesterday following brief illness.

Her husband Srikanta Sharma had predeceased her. She leaves behind son Sudheendra Bharadwaj, Superintendent of Agriculture Department at Chamarajanagar and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill last evening.

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Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

What a curse democracy has become. It truly is bludgeoning of the people by the people for the people. With no stops. Look at the cabinet circus in Karnataka. Look at Devendra Phadnavis fighting ally-turned-enemy Shiv Sena. Look at Yogi Adityanath still struggling to figure out whether governance is animal or vegetable. Look, if you have the heart, at the tragic spectacle of Manohar Parrikar, stricken with advanced cancer, being forced to carry on as chief minister in Goa because the party wants to safeguard its interests. Pathetic.

The MLA circus of the kind seen in Karnataka is by now a familiar feature of Indian politics. Parliament went to the extent of amending the Constitution in 1985 to pass the anti-defection law. The aim was to stop "the evil of political defection." The evil never stopped. The resort politics popularised by N.T. Rama Rao continues unabated. The old motto of Aya Ram Gaya Ram has given way to the new bazaar practice of Buy Ram Sell Ram.

The Kumaraswamy government that carries on precariously in Karnataka was the result of *swalpa adjust maadi* between the Congress and Gowda-run Janata Dal (Secular). The BJP's Yeddyurappa sat momentarily in the seat of power thanks to the connivance of the State's BJP Governor. But not all the treasures of Arabia could buy him a majority in the House and Yeddyurappa had to quit before he could form a government.

But the Buy Ram Sell Ram culture continued as the latest "crisis" has proved. The BJP was out to buy 12 to 15 Congress MLAs and negotiations must have progressed far enough for several MLAs to be housed in luxury water holes in Delhi and Mumbai and other places. More than ten Congress MLAs had apparently conducted their bargains successfully. But Yeddyurappa & Co., still could not reach the magic number that would have toppled the government.

Then came the Congress shouting from the hilltops that no force could bring its government down. Translated into everyday language, it meant that the Congress-JD(S) had out-bid the BJP in the auction of MLAs. As the ruling combination, they could offer not only cash but also Ministerships and Boards' Chairmanships, both recognised routes to riches. Expect new ministers in the cabinet with plans of course to serve the people. Congress leader Siddharamaiah, sounding more innocent than a baby, accused Yeddyurappa of horse trading and "offering crores of rupees" to Congress MLAs. What a nasty thing to do to the pure-as-heaven Congress.

The chances are that the crisis and its sudden ending (has it ended?) were more than a Congress-BJP affair. A Congress-Congress combat could as well have been part of it. The power struggle within the Karnataka Congress is no secret. Siddharamaiah who headed the Congress government until Kumaraswamy took over in May last year is not reconciled to his loss of office. He speaks and acts like the Congress party boss if not also as the effective Chief Minister. That means a barely hidden confrontation with party maverick and troubleshooter, D.K. Shivakumar. The long-standing ambition of Shivakumar to become Chief Minister makes him an active player in the buy and sell market. Ambitions are not snuffed out by temporary ceasefires. So the drama in Karnataka will continue, crisis giving way to peace and peace breaking into crisis.

That pattern has become part of life across the country. Those in power believe that they should remain there indefinitely while those in opposition believe it is their right to topple the government and take over. To achieve their aims, sworn enemies become close friends, like Mayawati and Akhilesh Yadav have done in UP and Chandrasekhar Rao and Jagan Mohan Reddy in Hyderabad. Every *tukda* party is proclaiming that it will join hands with "like-minded partners." All are like-minded in their shared greed for power.

What makes politicians different from ordinary human beings is the certainty with which they can extoll their own supposed virtues and ridicule others. At a long, televised press conference in Guwahati last week the BJP's Ram Madhav did just that. He proclaimed how mahagathbandhan parties were unstable, corrupt and devoid of vision while the BJP was stable, corruptionless and visionary. As simple as that. What a pity that there are citizens in India who vote for unstable, corrupt and visionless parties when the saints and angels of the BJP are ready to sacrifice themselves for the country.

We already have the facts and figures of tomorrow: public presentation of lies as truths, intolerance, polarisation, religious violence. The future is already here.

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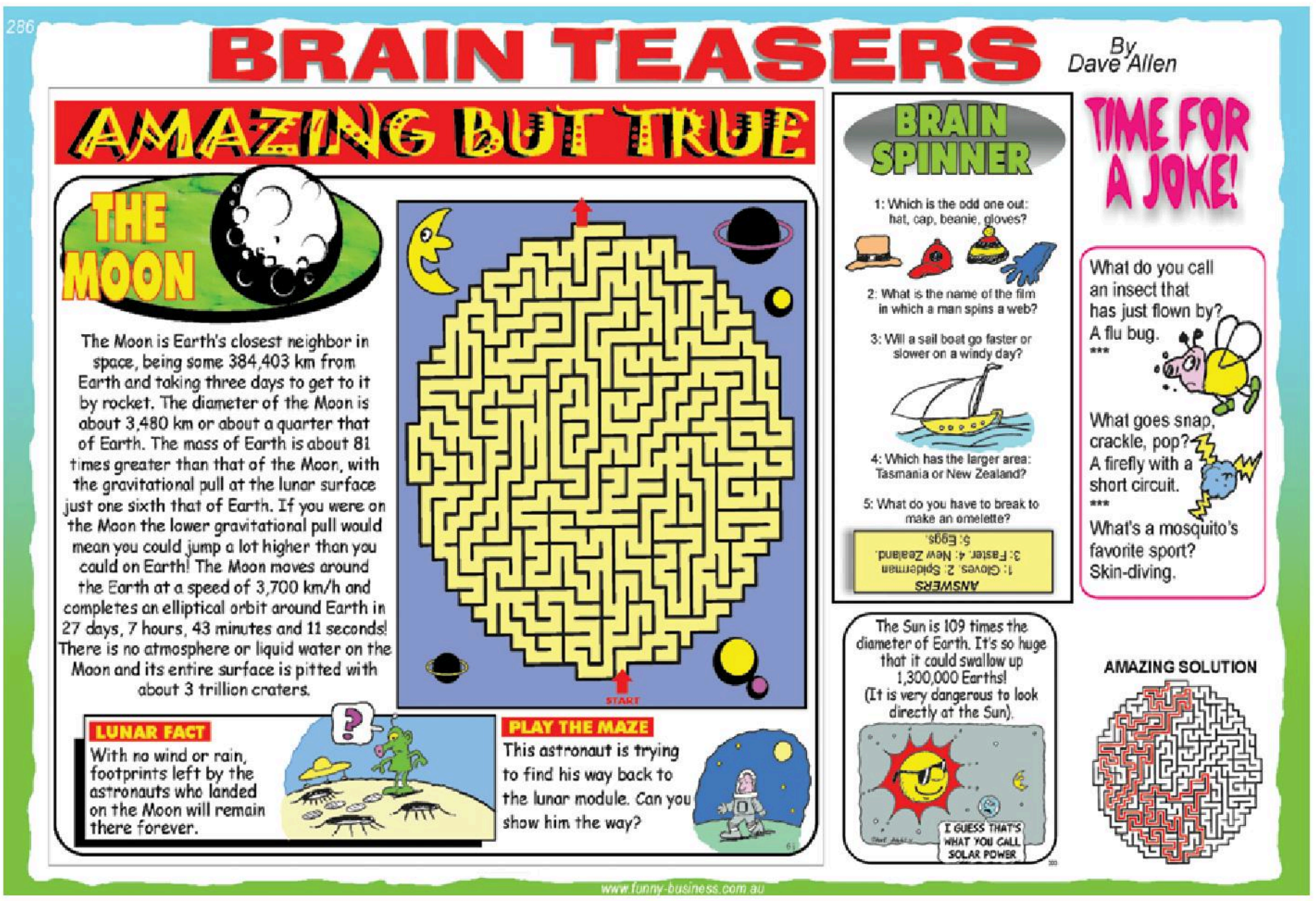
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BRAIN TEASERS
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AMAZING BUT TRUE
THE MOON
The Moon is Earth's closest neighbor in space, being some 384,403 km from Earth and taking three days to get to it by rocket. The diameter of the Moon is about 3,480 km or about a quarter that of Earth. The mass of Earth is about 81 times greater than that of the Moon, with the gravitational pull at the lunar surface just one sixth that of Earth. If you were on the Moon the lower gravitational pull would mean you could jump a lot higher than you could on Earth! The Moon moves around the Earth at a speed of 3,700 km/h and completes an elliptical orbit around Earth in 27 days, 7 hours, 43 minutes and 11 seconds! There is no atmosphere or liquid water on the Moon and its entire surface is pitted with about 3 trillion craters.
START
LUNAR FACT
With no wind or rain, footprints left by the astronauts who landed on the Moon will remain there forever.
PLAY THE MAZE
This astronaut is trying to find his way back to the lunar module. Can you show him the way?
BRAIN SPINNER
1: Which is the odd one out: hat, cap, beanie, gloves?
2: What is the name of the film in which a man spins a web?
3: Will a sail boat go faster or slower on a windy day?
4: Which has the larger area: Tasmania or New Zealand?
5: What do you have to break to make an omelette?
ANSWERS
1: Gloves. 2: Spiderman
3: Faster. 4: New Zealand.
5: Eggs.
The Sun is 109 times the diameter of Earth. It's so huge that it could swallow up 1,300,000 Earths!
(It is very dangerous to look directly at the Sun).
I GUESS THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL SOLAR POWER
TIME FOR A JOKE!
What do you call an insect that has just flown by?
A flu bug.
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What goes snap, crackle, pop?
A firefly with a short circuit.
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What's a mosquito's favorite sport?
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Night Traffic Ban via Bandipur Tiger Reserve

Road Transport, Environment Ministries asked to sort out differences

New Delhi, Jan. 22- Difference of opinion between Union Ministries of Road Transport and Environment on the night traffic ban at Bandipur Tiger Reserve came out in the open yesterday in the Supreme Court as Attorney General K.K. Venugopal told the Apex Court that the Ministries must sort out the difference between them.

While the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has favoured the lifting of night traffic ban as demanded by Kerala government, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has opposed the move as it will have an adverse impact on the flora and fauna of the Tiger Reserve.

Venugopal told the SC that he would write to MoRTH and MoEFCC to sort out differences. Following his submission, the Supreme Court deferred the matter for three weeks.

Since 2009, Kerala has been demanding Karnataka to lift the night ban imposed on the entry and exit of vehicles via the Tiger Reserve from 9 pm to 6 am. The ban, according to Kerala government, has hampered the State's economy. At present, there is a ban on night traffic on NH-212 (now renamed as NH 766) that connects Karnataka to Kerala via Gundlupet in Chamarajanagar and on NH-67 that links Karnataka to Tamil Nadu.

A Special Leave Petition (SLP) filed by Kerala government against the night traffic ban came up for hearing yesterday and Venugopal submitted that a committee formed following the Apex Court's order of Jan. 10, 2018, had already given its report. "The Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change had divergent views. I would write to them to sort out the differences," he said.

Kerala filed the SLP against the Karnataka High Court's order of March 9, 2010, imposing the night traffic ban. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Project Tiger, Bandipur Division had in 2009, passed an order prohibiting all motor vehicles on NH 766.

MoRTH had suggested that the Court allow movement of transport vehicles 24x7 through Bandipur but only after developing elevated roads and the MoEFCC had not supported the proposal for elevated roads but suggested strengthening the alternative route via passing through Thithimathi-Gonikoppa-Kutta, Manandavadi and reach Kerala.

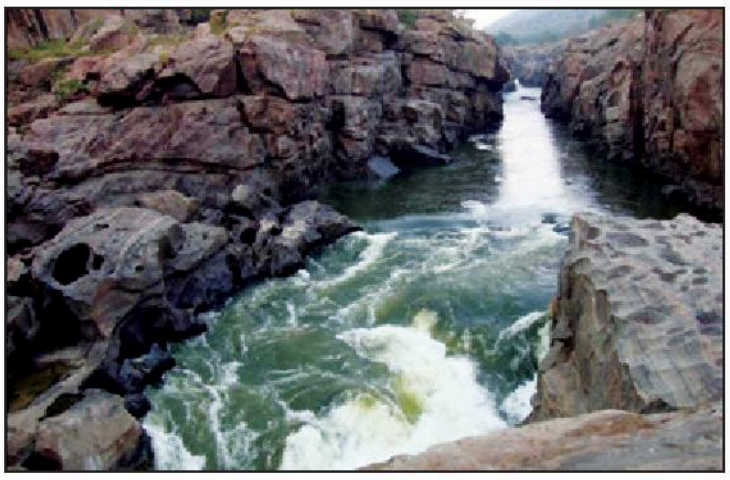
Yesterday, advocate G.R. Mohan, appearing for an NGO and a group of activists, submitted before the Court that the alternative route has already been developed. He sought a direction to enforce the traffic ban even during the day as it was having a detrimental impact on the wildlife habitat.

A report submitted to the Court in October last year stated that no consensus could emerge among the States of Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu on the issue of lifting night traffic ban during deliberations by a committee. The committee was formed on Jan. 10 on the directions of the Apex Court following Venugopal's suggestions.

The proposal to build four elevated corridors on National Highway 766 by the National Highway Authority of India as part of the Bharatmala project had united activists under the banner of 'Save Bandipur.' They held multiple protests against the move and under pressure, Karnataka government also opposed the elevated corridors.

State submits Mekedatu DPR to Centre

Total project cost will be Rs. 5,900 crore



Bengaluru, Jan. 22- The Karnataka government has submitted a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Mekedatu project to Central Water Commission (CWC) on taking up the Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir and drinking water project in the Cauvery Basin. As per the DPR, the total project cost will be Rs. 5,900 crore, sources said.

Earlier the CWC, nodal agency of the Union Ministry of Water Resources, had cleared the pre-feasibility report submitted by the Karnataka government and asked the State to prepare the DPR.

In its report to the Centre on Friday, the Karnataka government has proposed to build a balance reservoir at Mekedatu across River Cauvery. The project not only helps to store excess water generated in Cauvery basin in Karnataka, but also produce electricity.

If the CWC gives its approval for DPR, then it will be sent to the Ministry of Forest and Environment and Climate Change for green clearance. Tamil Nadu has been opposing the project alleging that it will deny Cauvery river water to it. However, Karnataka has been claiming that Mekedatu project falls within the territorial limits of Karnataka and therefore, there were no legal impediments for Karnataka in constructing the reservoir.

Tamil Nadu had filed a petition in the Supreme Court opposing the project. The Apex Court which refused to grant a stay for preparing DPR, has issued notices to the Water Resources Ministry, Karnataka government, seeking reply to Tamil Nadu.

According to sources, the project could be completed in 2-3 years after the commencement of the construction if all approvals and assessments are in place. The project, first proposed in 2013, received Cabinet approval in February 2017 and a modified pre-feasibility study was submitted to CWC in October 2017. The CWC gave in-principle approval for preparing DPR last month and the total area to be submerged is about 4,995 hectares.

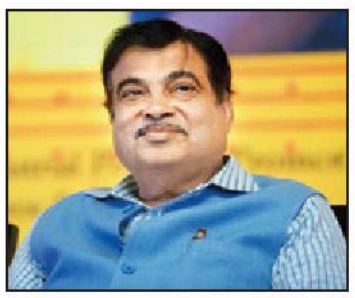
The CWC recently gave in-principle clearance to Karnataka to submit DPR for the project conceived to provide drinking water to Bengaluru and Ramanagaram districts, besides generation of power.

This will also be the first major project in the Cauvery basin after over four decades. The last big reservoir was across Kabini in H.D. Kote taluk of Mysuru district in the mid 1970s.

Steel pipes to link Cauvery, Godavari rivers soon

Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh), Jan. 22- Here is a solution at sight for the decades-long vexed Cauvery River Water Dispute between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Pondicherry. The Centre will soon take up a major project to link Cauvery in Karnataka and Godavari in Andhra Pradesh that will put an end to the imbroglio.

Making an announcement at Amaravati in Andhra Pradesh yesterday, Union Water Resources Minister Nitin Gadkari said that every year, about 1,100 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) of Godavari water is going waste into the Bay of Bengal while there is a dispute between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. So, we have taken the



Nitin Gadkari

decision to take Godavari water to Tamil Nadu and that will resolve all water issues among four States, Gadkari noted.

The project will cost up to Rs. 60,000 crore and the detailed project report for linking rivers Godavari-Krishna-Pennar-Cauvery is ready. "We will soon present it to the Cabinet for approval. Thereafter, we will raise finances for the project either from the World Bank or the Asian Development Bank," he told BJP workers at a meeting.

The Godavari water will thus be taken to the tail-end of Tamil Nadu and a special technology, suggested by a US-based engineer from Andhra, of using steel pipes would be used for linking Godavari and Cauvery instead of canals en route.

"We have decided not to use canals as it results in water (evaporation) losses. Low thickness steel pipes with a special treatment will be used that will also save the project cost significantly," Gadkari said. It was former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee who conceived the idea of linking rivers from Ganga to Cauvery, he recalled.

Young artist's Ganesha calendar released

City's renowned young artist S.R. Aprameya Karthik's** (centre) **Ganesha Calendar-2019 was released by Social Worker K. Raghuram Vajapayee** (extreme right) **at Pathrakarthakara Bhavan in city recently. Others seen are Mysore District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash, Music teacher M.V. Anitha and Himalaya Yoga Foundation President Ananthu. Karthik has created two new national records for the most Ganesha sketches drawn by any Indian.

Artists on marathon painting of Siddaganga Seer

Farmers demand *Bharat Ratna* for the Walking God; Vedike seeks Statue in city

Mysuru, Jan.22 (RKB&NNN)- Tributes poured in different forms in the city today to the 111-year-old Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji of Siddaganga Mutt, who passed away yesterday at Tumakuru, even as demands for a Statue and Bharat Ratna for the Seer followed.

While nearly 20 artists belonging to Mysuru Jilla Kuncha Namapalaka Kalavidara Sangha gathered at K.R. Circle to paint the portrait of the 'Walking God' with his right hand on his ears and clad in saffron headgear and robes, many other associations paid tributes to his portraits.

Sangha President 'Art Indian' Mahadevu and Hon. President 'Artist' Abbas told *Star of Mysore* that the super-centenarian, among his many roles, had always encouraged artists throughout his long life and this was one way of remembering the great soul by painting his portraits.

They said that more artists would join them and they would continue to draw the portraits till the funeral of the Seer was over in the evening. Some of them were seen painting the portrait of the Seer on white canvas. Artists Honnappa, Muthu Kumar, Ahalya Arts' Ravi, Ranjit Arts' Vasanth, Anish Kale and others were present.

Members of **Mysuru Kannada Vedike** paid tributes to the Swamiji at Agrahara Circle. Vedike President S. Balakrishna demanded that a Statue of the Swamiji be installed in city.

State Sugarcane Growers Association members and farmers gathered at Kuvempu Park near Gun House and offered floral tributes to Siddaganga Seer. President of the Association Kurubur Shanthakumar demanded Bharat Ratna posthumously for the revered Seer.

Trade Shut: The traders of Santhepet, Bandipalya and a few others paid tributes by downing the shutters for the day.

Last respects

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By this afternoon, it was a sea of humanity with more than eight lakh people having the last glimpse of *Nadedaduva Devaru* (Walking God). Police are expecting more than 11 lakh people by evening.

The Tumakuru city was crowded with people from all walks of life who were arriving in special trains and buses. And all of them were eager to have a last Darshan of *Trividha Dasohi* (the seer provided free food, education and shelter to millions).

Free food was provided for all those who are coming to offer their last respects. Apart from the Mutt premises where several food counters were arranged by cooks and volunteers who were continuously supplying food for streaming visitors, food was being prepared in make-shift kitchens in almost all the streets and bus shelters in Tumakuru.

Be it bus stand or railway stations or major stopover for people, no one who entered the place searched for food today. The city came to a standstill as commercial establishments shut down as a mark of respect to the late Seer.

However, the town joined hands to serve food free of cost to all visitors. Cooked food were being carried in giant containers and lifted by earth movers to different locations.

As several of them travelled from faraway places, the Mutt had made arrangements for devotees to stay during the night. All toll plazas between Bengaluru and Tumakuru have been closed facilitating toll-free vehicular movement.

Meanwhile, the preparation for last rites of the Seer started around 5.30 am today with Puja to the Samadhi where the Seer will be buried.

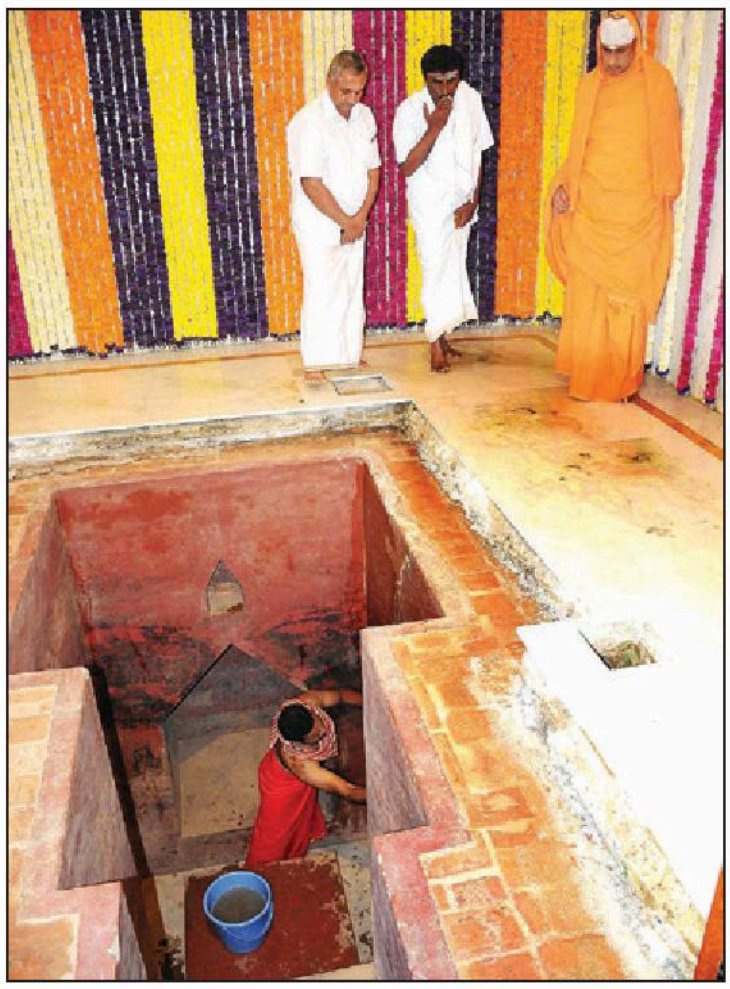
Public viewing will be allowed up to 4.30 pm and the rituals will begin thereafter.

The 'Gadduge' (final resting place) is built opposite the Siddalingeshwara Veda Samskruta Mahapathashala and will house the mortal remains of the Seer.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who was expected to visit Tumakuru to pay his last respects, is not coming due to security reasons. Clarifying this, former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa said in Tumakuru.

However, Union ministers Nirmala Sitharaman, and D.V. Sadananda Gowda represented the Centre at the holy Seer's funeral. A wreath was placed by the Ministers on behalf of the Prime Minister. Puducherry Chief Minister V. Narayanaswamy paid his last respects and he placed wreaths on behalf of the Congress President Rahul Gandhi.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, former PM H.D. Deve Gowda, CM's Cabinet Ministers and heads of almost all Lingayat Mutts from across the State are attending the funeral. Even spiritual leader and Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev arrived in Tumakuru to pay his last respects.



The final resting place of Shivakumara Swamiji built opposite Siddalingeshwara Veda Samskruta Mahapathashala at Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru being readied this morning in the presence of Suttur Seer and others.

Siddalinga Swamy to hold

the baton of power at Siddaganga Mutt

Tumakuru, Jan. 22- Following the demise of Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji, chief seer of the 500-year-old Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru, the baton of power at the Mutt will now pass on to his junior Siddalinga Swamy.

Shivakumara Swamiji presided over the mutt since 1941. But in 2011, he relinquished day-to-day responsibilities of the Mutt and the Siddaganga Educational Society to Siddalinga Swamy.

The Siddaganga Educational Society runs around 125 educational institutions ranging from engineering to business schools/colleges in the State. Shivakumara Swamy identified Siddalinga as his successor 30 years ago in 1988.

Even though there are over 400 Lingayat Mutts in Karnataka, the Siddaganga Mutt is considered to be one of the most important Mutts. It is also one of the oldest institutions set up to spread Lingayatism and the teachings of its founder Basavanna.

Siddalinga Swamy is a junior seer in the Siddaganga Mutt. He was the second Seer appointed in the Mutt after Shivakumara Swamiji took over. However, Shivakumara Swamy chose him ahead of Gowrishankar Swamy, who was second-in-command, in 1988. The seer cited the good behaviour of Siddalinga Swamy as the reason for the decision.

There are still a few formalities to be completed including signing the power of attorney — a binding legal document that will cement the transfer of authority. Sources in the Mutt confirmed that the formal transfer will be done soon.

Imposter posing as Police Officer arrested in city

Mysuru, Jan.22 (PM&SR)- Udayagiri Police have arrested an imposter in Police uniform who was posing himself as a Police Officer.

The accused is identified as 28-year-old Siddappa of Hubballi. He was arrested this morning when he arrived at Udayagiri Police Station to file the complaint against one of the persons by posing himself as a Police Officer.

During preliminary interrogation, the accused is said to have told the Police that he arrived in city three days ago to extort money.

According to Police sources, the accused posed himself as a Police Officer from the Intelligence Wing of the State Police Department and had extorted money from people, businessmen, hoteliers, industrialists and others in Mysuru, Chitradurga, Davangere and other places.

Accused Siddappa (centre) with Udayagiri Police.

Sources also said that Siddappa had come to Udayagiri Police Station yesterday evening to file a complaint. Udayagiri Police, who was suspicious about his behaviour asked him to come today morning to and had sent him back.

The Police, who found Siddappa was an imposter after going through the Police records, arrested him when he came to the Police Station today.

Udayagiri Police who have registered a case in this regard are investigating.

Alleged drunken brawl at Resort

Kampli MLA goes missing

Bengaluru, Jan.22- With the Bidadi Police in Ramanagaram district registering an FIR against Kampli Congress MLA J.N. Ganesh on charges of assaulting fellow Congress MLA Anand Singh (Hospet-Vijayanagar) during an alleged drunken brawl at Eagleton Resort near Bidadi late on Saturday night, the Kampli MLA has gone absconding since yesterday afternoon.

Following the FIR, the Congress has suspended Ganesh from the Party with immediate effect.

Meanwhile, Anand Singh, who is undergoing treatment at Apollo Hospital in Bengaluru for the injuries he reportedly sustained during the drunken brawl, had given a statement to Seshadripuram Police on Sunday accusing Ganesh of attacking him at the Resort, where all Congress Legislators were moved on Friday, in order to prevent any attempts of poaching by the BJP.

J.N. Ganesh

Subsequent to Anand Singh's statement, the jurisdictional Bidadi Police yesterday booked Ganesh under various Sections of IPC on charges of assault.

Soon as the FIR was registered against him, Ganesh went absconding from the Resort, it is learnt.

Ganesh is said to have engaged an advocate to move the Court seeking advance bail in connection with the case.

Registration, licence must for all food traders, suppliers

Mysuru, Jan.22- All kinds of food business operators in Mysuru (city and district limits) have to mandatorily register and obtain licence to continue their trade under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and subsequent changes in licensing rules and modifications brought out in 2011.

Those who do business above Rs.12 lakh per year must mandatorily obtain licence and those who do business less than Rs.12 lakh per annum must register.

Those who come under the Food Safety and Standards Act include manufacturers of food items, packers, wholesale and retail dealers, distributors and traders, all hotels, bakeries, sweet stalls, wine stores, bars and restaurants, mess, canteens and clubs, catering business, malls and shopping complexes, Kirana shops and all other retail shops.

This apart, all food product transporters, godowns that store food products, food producing associations and groups, small scale industries, food processing units and industries, re-packers and re-labelling companies, importers, all soft drink producers, cold storage units, roadside food vendors, dhabas, hostels, meat, fish and seafood sellers, all fruit merchants, storage facilities and importers, food providers for religious institutions, community halls, kalyana mantaps, marriage and other event caterers come under the ambit of the Act.

Trading food without licence, permits and registration is against the law and as per provisions under Section 63 Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, such traders can be jailed for six months and a fine of Rs.5 lakh can be imposed.

For details, traders can contact Dr. Chidambara, Nodal Officer of Food Safety and Standards Act (under Mysuru City Corporation limits) and Dr. Kusuma (under Mysuru District jurisdiction) on Ph: 0821-2438144 or e-mail *domcca2013@gmail.com* or *dommysore14@gmail.com*

Two-day Pouranika Ranga Sambhrama from Jan. 25

Mysuru, Jan.22 (PM&SR) A two-day Pouranika Ranga Sambhrama, a mythological drama festival organised jointly by the Karnataka Nataka Academy, Bengaluru and Rangachavadi, Mysuru will held on Jan. 24 and 25 at Kalamandira in city.

Disclosing this to media persons at a press meet here this morning, Rangachavadi General Secretary Sangapura Nagaraj said that the event will begin with the performance of 'Kurukshetra' drama on Jan. 24 at 12 noon by Mysore-based Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara Ranga Thanda artistes. The drama will be of three hours duration and entry is free.

The inauguration of the drama festival will be held on the same day at 6 pm by senior theatre artiste and National Awardee Nadoja Belagallu Veeranna will inaugurate. Karnataka Nataka Academy President J. Lokesh will preside. Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture H. Channappa, Academy Members Honnanaik and Journalist Ganesh Amingada will be chief guests.

Nadoja Belagallu Veeranna and K.V. Shankaregowda awardee H.S. Govindegowda will be felicitated on the occasion. Later, Mandya-based Sambarama Mahila Mandali artistes will stage a drama 'Paduka Pattabhishekha' after the inaugural function.

On Jan. 25 at 6pm, Bengaluru Kalavidara Balaga artistes will stage "Dasharatha" play.

The valedictory function will be held on the same day. Theatre artiste Prof. H.S. Umesh will preside, Registrar of Karnataka Academy Dr. A.C. Shailaja will be chief guest. Rajyotsava awardee Sarvamangala and other outstanding theatre personalities will be felicitated on the occasion.

Rangachavadi President B. Hucchaiah, Nataka Academy Member Ganesh Amingada and others were present at the press meet

Visually Challenged awarded Ph.D

Mysuru, Jan.22- Visually Challenged Research Scholar of University of Mysore (UoM), P.V. Nagaraja has been awarded Ph.D for his thesis in Kannada language titled 'Kannada Chalanachitra-geetegallali Kannada-Kannadiga-Karnataka.' His guide was Dr. B.P. Ashakumari.

P.V. Nagaraja

He is the third visually challenged person to do a Ph.D in Kannada language in Karnataka and as far as University of Mysore is concerned, the first one to do so. Among the visually challenged who have done Ph.Ds, he is probably the eighth.

Dr. Nagaraja is working as Assistant Professor in the Kannada Department at Maharani's Commerce and Management College for Women, Paduvarahalli. He hails from a poor family in Siriguppa taluk of Ballari district and lost his eye sight at the age of eight due to weak nerves.

He has studied in the Visually Challenged Government School near Hubballi's Siddaruda Mutt from Standard one to SSLC. He completed his PUC in Arts from Kadasiddeshwara College in the same place and came to Mysuru to study in Maharaja's College from where he graduated. He then completed his Master's in Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) by getting third rank. He is the first person in the State to write the exam on computer.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, Dr. Nagaraja said, "I wrote my thesis using NVDA (Non Visual Desktop Access) software after learning to type using Nudi Kannada software. I read Kannada newspapers using e-speak software and English newspapers using JAWS (Job Access With Speech) software. I am the first visually challenged person in Kannada Department in University of Mysore to do a Ph.D. There are a few other visually challenged persons like Prof. Krishna Hombal, Chairman, Department of Political Science."

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Students urged to face exam with confidence and no anxiety

Dr. N. N. Prahallada, former Faculty, RIE, Mysuru, seen with Rev. Fr. Renjith and students of DePaul International Residential School, Mysuru.

Mysuru, Jan. 22 - Every time students sit in the examination hall, they feel anxious and nervous and the pressure is so overwhelming that they tend to forget what they have learnt, said Dr. N. N. Prahallada, former Faculty, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), NCERT, Mysuru, while addressing Class X and XII students of De Paul International Residential School, Mysuru, on the topic "Tips for writing examination" in De Paul auditorium.

The term examination was invented for the first time by American businessman and Philanthropist Henry Mischel in the late 19th century. Alfred Binet invented Tests, Robert Nevilis, an Italian, used the term Home Work, the term School was coined by Horace Mann and the father of examination was Albert Sheman Osborn, he said.

Dr. Prahallada gave the following tips for writing exam with confidence and ease:

1. Students should prepare well to face the examination; therefore proper preparation on the part of students is a must and this will build their confidence.

2. Anxiety must be removed from the mind and in a relaxed mood enter the examination hall.

3. Soon after receiving the question paper, the first thing to do is read, understand well what is being asked and how much marks it carries. The answer should be written accordingly.

4. Ensure speed and accuracy. Avoid silly mistakes to save time. Budgeting of time will go a long way in answering all the questions to score high marks.

5. Avoid thinking too much about a question.

6. Make sure to use simple language and avoid flowery language.

7. Avoid using slang words or SMS language.

8. Avoid decorating the answer sheet using blue, green and black coloured pointers.

9. Make sure your words are properly spaced out and do not squeeze ten words in the same line.

10. Lastly, revise your answers quickly.

Rev. Fr. Renjith was present along with school teachers and students during the lecture programme.

Jashn-e-Urdu at Farooqia

Abdul Khadir Ariff, Urdu poet and Syed Munawar Hussain, artist & calligrapher, who were felicitated by Farooqia PU College recently, seen with (standing from left) Shahwar Jahan (Convenor), Prof. M. Sayeed Ahmed (Hon.Secretary), Abdul Jabbar (Principal), Prof. Mohammed Jaffer (chief guest), Prof. Riyaz Ahmed (President - RMET) and Dr. Syed Abdul Khuddus (Hon.Treasurer).

Mysuru, Jan. 22 - Farooqia PU College, Eidgah, Mysuru, recently celebrated "Jashn-e-Urdu." Prof. Mohammed Jaffer, who was the chief guest, traced the history of Urdu language and contribution made by great stalwarts. Abdul Jabbar, Principal of the College, presided.

On the occasion, renowned Urdu poet Abdul Khadir Ariff was felicitated by Prof. M. Sayeed Ahmed, Hon.Secretary of the College, in recognition of his contribution to Urdu literature. Ariff is the author of six books — *Phool Aur Kante, Nishate Sakhun, Payam-e-Ariff, Saday-e- Inqilab, Majmu-e-Hamd -O-Nath* and *Islah-ul-Muslimeen.*

Prof. Riyaz Ahmed, President, Rifahul Muslimeen Educational Trust (RMET), honoured noted artist and calligrapher Syed Munawar Hussain for his outstanding contribution to the field of fine arts. Hussain is a graduate from Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysuru and a Diploma holder from JJ School of Art, Mumbai. He had the rare honour of working with famous art directors of Bollywood and has contributed in the designing of posters and banners of yesteryear films such as *Mughal-e-Azam, Kohinoor, Chhote Nawab, Pyaar Ki Pyaas etc*. His creative work includes oil and water colour paintings; has designed cover page of over 100 books.

An exhibition of his paintings on the poetic couplets of renowned Urdu Poet Ghalib was inaugurated by Prof. Afroz Ahmed, Council Member of Farooqia PU College. Syed Imtiyaz Ahmed, sponsor of "Syed Mohammed Memorial Inter-collegiate Urdu Essay competition" presented prizes to the winners. Taj Mohammed Khan, Hon.Secretary, RMET, presented the Rolling Shield to the first prize winner Umme Hani of Farooqia Girls PU College.

The function commenced with recitation of Holy *Quran* by Hamid Farhan, II PU Commerce student. Muskan of II PU Arts rendered Tarane-Farooqia; Kulsum of I PU Arts recited Taran-e-Taleem; Najmuddin of II PU Commerce, sang a Ghazal of Dr. Iqbal *(Kabhi Aye Haqeqat-e- Muntazir Nazer);* Mohsin Sharieff of II PU Commerce recited the Urdu poem of Dr. Mohammed Iqbal *"Khitab ba Naujan-e- Muslim."*

Muskan of II PU Science compered. Urdu Mushaira was conducted with Abdur Rahman Khan Gowher Tarikervi in the chair. Mohammed Hussain of II PU Commerce performed the duties of Nizamat. Famous Urdu poets Syed Ahmed Rahil, Prof. Mohammed Ziaulla, Abdul Khadir Ariff, Naveed Ahmed Siddique, Hakeem Sayeed, Najma Banu and Gowher Tarikervi recited their compositions.

Shahwar Jahan, Lecturer in Urdu and Convenor, welcomed. Faizan Sharieff, II PU Commerce student, read a brief report on the activities of Anjuman-e-Urdu. Abubaker Siddique of I PU Science proposed a vote of thanks.

Azeez Sait Memorial Quiz winners

The prize winners of Azeez Sait Memorial Quiz** (sitting from left) **II PUC students Musaib Umair (first), Md. Bilal Pasha (second), Ameen Abdullah (third); I PUC students: Zuha Rabiya Khan (first), Abdullah Meeran Md Habibi (second), Fariya Mohamedi (third);** (standing from left) **X Std. students: Syed Touhid Ahmed (first), Kounain Pasha (second), Sakina Fathima (third); IX Std. students: Umme Kulsum (first), Faisal Ahmed (second), Najmus Saher (third); VIII Std. students: Nabeeha Fathima Moshahid (first), Md.Sufiyan (second) and Umme Haya (third).

Mysuru, Jan. 22 - Farooqia PU College Alumni Association and Farooqia High School Old Boys Association, Mysuru, jointly conducted the 17th Azeez Sait Memorial Quiz competition at Sir Syed Hall of Farooqia College recently.

Azeez Sait, former Minister, was the champion of minorities and down-trodden. He was the President of Rifahul Muslimeen Educational Trust (RMET), Mysuru, from 1985-2002.

Prof. M. Sayeed Ahmed, Hon. Secretary of PU College & Old Boys Association, in his inaugural address spoke about the purpose of conducting this quiz programme. He said the quiz aimed at creating awareness among Muslim community and urged the participants to aim high in life and aspire to become scientists, professors among other professionals.

Apart from trophies, books on science projects were given to 50 candidates in order to motivate them to make working models and conduct experiments.

In the preliminary round which was written quiz, 249 students from VIII Std to II PUC participated out of which 50 students qualified for the oral quiz which was conducted class-wise. 10 prizes were given for each class.

Prof. Sayeed Ahmed, Dr. Syed Abdul Khuddus, Abdul Jabbar, S. Ateeq Ahmed, R.H. Basha, Sadiya Gazala, Shahwar Jahan, Tabassum, Dr. Shavana Shabreen, M.K. Zakir, Farha Zoya, Syeda Fatima Azra and Mohammed Baseerulla were the Quiz Masters in different rounds for various classes.

Ph.D Awardees

Mysuru, Jan. 22- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry to **S.K. Naveen Kumar** for his thesis titled 'The Effect of Haemoglobin Metabolites on Platelet Functions' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K. Kemparaju.

B.H. Arundhathi has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for her thesis titled 'Kannada Sahityadalli Vidura' [Guide: Dr. T.K. Kempegowda].

N. Nandini has been awarded Ph.D in Botany by the UoM for her thesis titled 'Livelihood Plants of Chamarajanagar District and Phytochemical Analysis of Selected Medicinal Plants' [Guide: Dr. N. Shiddamallayya].

Medal-winning Karatekas

The students of Rotary West School, Saraswathipuram, who won medals in various categories in OKAA Open Karate Championship-2019 held at Bramarambha Choultry in city recently — (sitting) Preetham (1st prize in katha), Pranith (1st in katha), Srikanta (1st in katha & 2nd in kumite), Nithin (1st in katha & 2nd in kumite), Akshat Komal (1st in katha), Manikanta (2nd in katha); (standing) Keerthana (1st in katha & 2nd in kumite), Vasishta (3rd in katha), B.B. Lakshmi Narayan Koushik (2nd in kumite & 3rd in katha), Dheeraj (3rd in katha), Rohit (3rd in katha), R. Raghu (3rd in katha) and Bindu Priya (1st in katha) — are seen with PE Teacher Nagaraj, Karate Coach Vidya Sagar, Head Master Ningaraju and Sujatha Narayan.

City martial artists excel
at Mumbai Body Power Expo

Seen in the picture are** (from left - front row) **Samarth Vikram, Theeksha Bharuni, Durgashree, Taran Ponnappa and M.S. Suhas;** (back row) **N.P. Kiran, Charan Manjunath, Tharika, Kru. Vikram, M.B. Yashas, S. Anand and Kritman.

Mysuru, Jan.22- Fighters of Academy of Martial Science (AMS), who represented Team Karnataka at the Mumbai Body Power Expo (Asia's biggest fitness expo) 2019 MMA and Grappling Open Championships held at SRPF Grounds, Mumbai, between Jan.11 and Jan.13, won three gold, three silver and two bronze medals respectively.

The event was attended by around 1,000 participants from 24 States collectively in MMA, Brazilian Jiu jitsu (BJJ), Sport MMA and Karate.

Also, international fighters from Iran, Afghanistan, US and Germany competed for the top spot. Team Karnataka was awarded second runners-up trophy. The team is trained by international medallist and Team India coach Kru. Vikram at AMS.

RESULTS: 1. G.M. Durgashree (9-12 years) - BJJ Champion of India; **2.** Samarth Vikram (13-15 years) - BJJ Champion of India; **3.** H.R. Theeksha Bharuni (9-12 years) - BJJ silver medallist; **4.** Taran Ponnappa (10-12 years) - BJJ silver medallist; **5.** M.S. Suhas - MMA Straw Weight Champion of India; **6.** N.P. Kiran - MMA Light weight Quarter Finalist; **7.** N.M. Tharika Muthamma - Female MMA Bantam Weight Quarter Finalist; **8.** Kritman R. Goel - Men Bantam Weight BJJ Bronze Medallist; **9.** S. Anand- Men Feather weight BJJ silver medallist; **10.** Charan Manjunath - Karate Silver Medallist; **11.** M.B. Yashas (13-15 years) - Boys Karate Quarter Finalist.

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MDFA 'B' Division Football League

Facile win for KSRTC FC

Mysuru, Jan.22- A goal each by forward Manohar (13th) and Sharan (65th), helped KSRTC FC to register a facile 2-1 win over KR Mill FC in the MDFA 'B' Division football league 2018-19 for the Govindaraju Memorial trophy played at the University grounds here on Monday.

RESULT — KSRTC FC: 2 (Manohar 13, Sharan 65) bt **KR Mill FC:** 1 (Charan 55).

Mysore Winter Races cancelled

Mysuru, Jan.22- On account of the sad demise of Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji of Siddaganga Mutt and as a mark of respect, the State Government has declared holiday on Tuesday (Jan.22). Hence, the Mysore Race Club Ltd. has decided to cancel the Races to be run on Tenth Day of Mysore Winter Races 2018-19 scheduled for today.

Also, it has been decided to cancel the Twelfth Day of the Mysore Winter Races 2018-19 scheduled on Feb.6.

It has been further decided to conduct Two Extra Days of Mysore Winter Races 2018-19, on Jan.31 and on Feb.19. The detailed prospectus for these two days will be published separately, according to a press release from the MRC.

Australian Open

Serena Williams beats World No.1 Simona Halep
Enters Quarterfinals

Melbourne, Jan.22- Serena Williams, seeded 16th, knocked World No.1 Simona Halep out of the Australian Open after winning the Round of 16 match 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 at the Rod Laver Arena on Monday. Serena Williams has looked in ominous form so far at Melbourne Park, as she seeks one more Grand Slam title to put her alongside Margaret Court's record of 24. The 37-year-old 23-time Grand Slam winner will play seventh seed Karolina Pliskova, who defeated two-time major winner Garbine Muguruza in straight sets earlier on Monday, for a place in semi-finals. World number one Halep had struggled in her opening two matches, where she was extended to three sets in both. The reigning French Open champion finally hit form to beat Serena's sister Venus in round three.

With top seed Simona Halep, defending champion Caroline Wozniacki and second seed Angelique Kerber out of the tournament already, Serena looks well on course to win her eighth Australian Open crown.

Djokovic survives examination

Novak Djokovic dropped a set for the second match running but survived a tough examination by 15th seed Daniil Medvedev on Monday to reach the Australian Open quarter-finals. The world number one won 6-4, 6-7 (5/7), 6-2, 6-3 and will face Japan's eighth seed Kei Nishikori for a place in the semi-finals.

AFC ASIAN CUP UAE 2019

TODAY'S MATCHES (IST)

South Korea Vs Bahrain	6.30 pm
Qatar Vs Iraq	9.30 pm

THURSDAY'S MATCHES

Vietnam Vs Japan	6.30 pm
China Vs Iran	9.30 pm

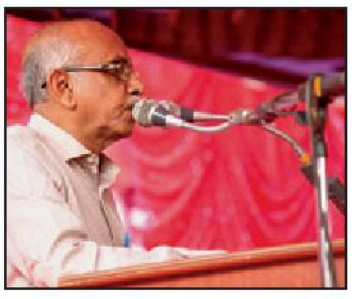
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Japan 1 beat Saudi Arabia 0

Australia 0 (4) Vs Uzbekistan 0 (2)

UAE 3 beat Kyrgyzstan 2

Palliative Care Centre dedicated to Mysuru



Padma Shree ***awardee Dr. M.R. Rajagopal, Chairman, Pallium India, addressing the gathering.***

Mysuru, Jan.22- Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), in association with Mysore Medical College & Research Institute (MMC&RI), Mysuru, recently dedicated its Palliative Care Centre to the citizens.

SVYM's Palliative Care Programme has provided free home-based care for more than 700 people from marginalised community since its inception in 2011. This service has now been extended to offer institutional Palliative Care in a 16-bed Centre.

Padma Shree awardee Dr. M.R. Rajagopal, Chairman, Pallium India, speaking after the launch, said that the Palliative Care Centre could be called a "Temple of Love and Affection."

Stressing on the need for human touch, he said that every person would like a caring hand to hold him/ her in their last days, not a steel walker.

He opined that it is the collective responsibility of the Government, corporates, Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) and individuals to be sensitive and responsible in health sector to provide a planned support — Health for All, Health with All.

Dr. (Flt.Lt.) M.A. Balasubramanya, Secretary, SVYM, spoke on the importance of Palliative Care giving a new dimension to Health Sector. He stressed on the fact that Palliative Care is not just 'end of life care' but beyond, that is, physical, psychological, social and spiritual care given not just to the patient but also to the family.

T.V. Manjunath, CEO, BSCPL, Bengaluru, expressed his happiness to be a part of the programme.

Jayakumar, Dr. H.R. Manikarnika and Dr. Shylaja, who have extended their support to the Palliative Care Programme, were felicitated.

R. Guru, Chairman, NR Group; Dr. K.A. Prahlad, President, Rotary Midtown; Dr. K. Dakshayini, Principal of MMC&RI;Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Founder, SVYM; Sindhu Suresh, Centre Head; Sudrshan, Director, V-Lead and Ramakrishna Mudre, Hon. Director, Palliative Care Centre, attended the event. Dr. G.S. Kumar, CEO, SVYM, welcomed. For details, contact Ramakrishna Mudre on Mob: 98863-79529.

Divya Chetana, Seva Chetana Awards presented

The awardees *— (from left - sitting)* ***K.S. Roopa, V. Shyam and Kala Moorthy — are seen with*** *(standing)* ***PDG. Rtn. Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna, PDG. Rtn. G.K. Balakrishna, AG Rtn. Sunil Baliga, Ivory President Rtn. M. Perumal, Secretary Rtn. Jyothi Mukesh, Community Service Director K.R. Rajiv and GSR Rtn. P.K. Ramakrishna.***

Mysuru, Jan.22 (KS)- Rotary Ivory City Mysuru felicitated three achievers in various fields at a function organised in a private hotel here recently.

Those who were felicitated are **V. Shyam,** a BSNL employee, who is suffering from hip displacement and is wheelchair-bound and **K.S. Roopa,** a visually impaired Canara Bank employee. Both were presented with 'Divya Chetana' Award.

Kala Moorthy, a nurse serving at Kamakshi Hospital since 30 years, was presented with 'Seva Chetana' Award.

The awards were presented by chief guest Rtn. Abhinandan Shetty, District Governor, RI District 3182, in the presence of Rtn. Sunil Baliga, Assistant Governor Zone-7, who was the guest of honour.

Speaking on the occasion, Rtn. Shetty said that there is a need for felicitating such achievers, who, in spite of their disabilities had come up in life, reached top positions and were recognised by their employers and the public.

Also, Charter presentation of Interact Club of Hardwick High School and Sathya Sai School were presented by Rtn. Abhinandan Shetty.

Rotary Ivory City Mysuru also felicitated Rtn. Abhinandan Shetty for being the youngest Rotary District Governor and PDG Dr. Nagarjuna for being nominated by RI President as Assistant Zonal Co-ordinator for Membership Development and External Expansion for the year 2019-21.

Foundation laid for new Muslim Boys Orphanage

Mysuru, Jan.22 (KS)- The foundation stone for the new building of Muslim Boys Orphanage (Apna Ghar), was laid by Hazrath Moulana Mufthi Syed Tajuddin in city recently.

The new building will be given on rent to Huda Public School which is serving the poor and needy students in the premises of Apna Ghar since nine years which at present has the strength of 1,720 students studying from nursery to PUC.

The new building will be constructed at an approximate cost of Rs.1.50 crore grant from Karnataka State Wakf Board. Tanveer Sait, President of Muslim Boys (Apna Ghar) and Girls (Phulwari) Orphanages and MLA, was the chief guest.

Ariff A. Mehkri, Chairman, Mysore District Wakf Advisory Committee, N. Anwar Pasha, Prof. Iftekhar Ahmed, Warden of Apna Ghar, Prof. Naseemuddin, Prof. Nabi Jan, Social Workers Khaleel Ur Rahman, Sunni Maqbool, Mahmod Ali Khan, Irshad Baig, Sayeed Ahmed and Abdul Khader Sait, President, Mysore Educational, Social, Economic and Cultural Organisation and inmates of Muslim Boys Orphanage were present.

Jos Alukkas Deepavali mega prize winner

K. Isubu of Puttur, the winner of Jos Alukkas Deepavali Mega Bumper Prize winner, is seen receiving the key of the car as Regional Manager T.L. Biju, Shop Manager C.P. Ratheesh and others look on.

Chiguru: Cultural and sports contests held

Youth for Seva had organised 'Chiguru,' cultural and sports competitions at Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions premises in Saraswathipuram on Jan.20. A total of 1,500 participants including 1,200 students from 24 Government Schools, 50 judges and around 250 volunteers from across Mysuru and rural areas were part of the event. Senior Eye Specialist and Family Physician Dr. H.R. Manikarnika is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the contests as (from left) Venkatesh Murthy, Founder and Organising Secretary of Youth for Seva, H. Kushi, Yoga Champ, Cr. Meghana Sharath, Chairperson, Mysore Heritage Ladies Circle-109 and N. Raghavan of Raghulal & Co. look on.

Ambigara Chowdaiah Jayanti celebrated

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (US)- Marking Nijasharana Sri Ambigara Chowdaiah Jayanti, the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Department of Kannada and Culture had organised a function at Kalamandira yesterday.

Presiding over the programme, MLA L. Nagendra opined that after Basavanna, Vachanas of Ambigara Chowdaiah were meaningful for society. He sought more programmes on Chowdaiah to popularise 335 Vachanas of the great Social Reformer. He released a calendar in memory of Chowdaiah.

Speaking on the occasion, Maharaja's Degree College Kannada Professor Dr. K. Thimmaiah recalled that Chowdaiah strongly felt that the body was a temple and work was worship. He said that Chowdaiah in 12th century had fought against the evils plaguing the society through Vachanas with punching messages.

He pointed out that Chowdaiah had fought against harassment of women and superstitions in society. He suggested the Department of Kannada and Culture to organise more programmes on Chowdaiah.

Earlier, folk troupes took out a procession on the main thoroughfares of city. ZP In-charge President S.R. Nandish, CEO K. Jyoti, Additional DC Poornima, Additional SP Sneha, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H.Chennappa, Akhila Karnataka Gangamatha Samaja Hon. President H.M. Vasanthamma and others were present.

Tourism Minister releases book on rural deities

Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and former Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna are seen releasing the book as author Dr. H.R. Chandrakala Ashok, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat (KSP) President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Publisher D.N. Lokappa, KR Nagar College Principal K.C. Veerabhadraiah, KSP Hon. Secretary K.S. Nagaraj and others look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 22 (SBD&US)- The District Kannada Sahitya Parishat (KSP) and Samvahana Prakashana had organised a function at Rotary Hall on JLB Road here on Sunday to release the book *'Krishnarajanagara talukina grama devathegalu: Samskrutika adhyayana'*, a research volume written by K.R. Nagar First Grade College Assistant Professor Dr. H.R. Chandrakala Ashok.

Releasing the book, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh said that in the interest of tourism, historic temples and their vicinity would be developed. He contended that ancient temples have a lot of history to convey and regretted that people were constructing temples indiscriminately at parks and by the road side without any sanctity. He hence stressed the need to develop ancient and historic temples in Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and other districts.

Mahesh said steps have been taken to protect Arkeshwara temple and Chunchanakatte temple in KR Nagar, Madhyaranga temple in Chamarajanagar and temples in Srirangapatna and Melukote.

He commended the effort of Dr. Chandrakala in coming out with a book on rural deities after a thorough research which could be a good guide for Tourism Department to develop the temples.

Speaking further on the book, JSS Mahavidyapeetha's College Education Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna observed that every village has a rural deity to worship and most of them are Goddesses which also symbolises the respect for women in society. He appreciated the researcher in evolving a book relating to rural deities with the present society.

Ultra Marathon for Visually Impaired tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan.22 - Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled, in association with Pinkathon, has organised the First Ultra Marathon for Visually Impaired from Mysuru to Bengaluru, commencing on Jan.23 from city.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, MP Pratap Simha, Trust Founder-Managing Trustee G.K. Mahantesh and Pinkathon Founder Milind Soman will be present during the flag off at Mysore Palace premises at 5 am.

P.N.Nagaprashanth is new T.Narasipur Tahsildar

T. Narasipur, Jan.22- P.N. Nagaprashanth took charge as the new Tahsildar of T.Narasipur on Monday.

Nagaprashanth, who was serving as K.R.Nagar Tahsildar, was recently transferred as T. Narasipur Tahsildar.

H.S. Paramesh, who was serving as T.Narasipur Tahsildar, has been posted to the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Mysuru.

BRBNMPL donates Rs.30 lakh worth equipment to K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, Jan.22- The Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL), Mysuru, under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, donated equipment worth Rs.30 lakh to K.R. Hospital.

These include 200 bedside lockers, 25 folding wheel chairs, 10 fowler cots with mattress, 100 drip stands and 10 stretcher trolleys. Apart from this, an ambulance was also given.

K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. M. Srinivas, Resident Medical Officer (RMO) Dr. Rajesh Kumar, BRBNMPL Officer K. Narayan, Deputy General Manager Pradeep Kumar, Assistant Manager K.S. Dharmappa, Labour Welfare Officer N.J. Murthy and Manager Nagesh were present on the occasion, according to a press release from K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent.

NIE Yoga Centre inaugurated

Mysuru, Jan. 22-The NIE Yoga Centre was inaugurated recently at NIE Diamond Jubilee Indoor Sports Complex in city.

Srinath Batni, Hon.President, NIE, G.S. Ramachandra, Hon.Secretary, Dr. G.Ravi, Principal, A.M.Puttaswamaiah, Trustee, Pathanjali Yoga Foundation (PYF), Kalaji, City Convener, Sri Pathanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi (SPYSS), N.S. Sathyanarayana, Visthara Pramukh and Trustee PYF were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Srinath Batni said that the Indian mentality has been corrupt these days due to lack of training on best practices of cultural, philosophical and moral education. NGOs like SPYSS and PYF are doing great service to society in this direction by imparting important values to youngsters.

Classes everyday will cover Yoga Asanas, Pranayama, Meditation and human values. Those interested can get the membership free of cost. Classes will be held everyday from 6 am to 7 am.

For registration contact H.N. Shankaranarayana, PE Director, NIE [8792056770] or Manjunath [9449805595].

WORD OF THE DAY

Farouche

Pronunciation: Fuh-ROOSH.
Meaning: Marked by shyness and lack of social graces.

Origin: In French, farouche can mean "wild" or "shy," just as it does in English. It is an alteration of the Old French word forasche, which derives via Late Latin forasticus ("living outside") from Latin foras, meaning "outdoors." In its earliest English uses, in the middle of the 18th century, farouche was used to describe someone who was awkward in social situations, perhaps as one who has lived apart from groups of people. The word can also mean "disorderly," as in "farouche ruffians out to cause trouble."
Example: As he is farouche, he was hiding in the corner during the party.

THE ODD WORD

Frondeur

A political rebel.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Face the music

Meaning: Accept the unpleasant consequences of one's actions.

Origin: The phrase 'face the music' has an agreeable imagery. We feel that we can picture who was facing what and what music was playing at the time. Regrettably, the documentary records don't point to any clear source for the phrase and we are, as so often, at the mercy of plausible speculation. A commonly repeated assertion is that 'face the music' originated from the tradition of disgraced officers being 'drummed out' of their regiment. It may help to pinpoint the origin to know that the phrase appears to be mid 19th American in origin. The earliest citation I can find for the phrase is from The New Hampshire Statesman & State Journal, August 1834.
Example: Will the editor of the Courier explain this black affair. We want no equivocation - 'face the music' this time.

QUOTE BOX

Looking at small advantages prevents great affairs from being accomplished. **— Confucius**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Square root.

SUDOKU

4	9		7					3
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	8						4	
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6					7		8	9

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Palm - "pain" anagram?
5 Ballet bend - "pile" anagram?
9 Greek letter
12 Rara ___ : the mythical rare bird?
13 Developer of the theory of relativity
15 Electrically charged particles
16 Clear soup
17 Morgan of Hollywood
19 ___ Kazan : famous Hollywood director?
20 An alcoholic drink
21 Take suddenly
23 Take it easy
26 Contend with
27 ___ will be done : your wishes will be fulfilled
28 A case for holding small articles
29 Aam Aadmi Party in short
30 Make into a pile
31 No objection certificate, acronym
32 Not a ___... : not at all..?
33 Move stealthily
34 Old-fashioned holder of writing fluid
36 Queue after Q
37 Goodbye - slang usage
38 Turn down; decrease
42 Retired Aussie paceman (5,3)
44 Words from a confident person (1,3)
45 Mollycoddled
46 Search for extra-terrestrial intelligence, acronym?
47 Quite appropriate
48 Counterflow
49 Pressed or crushed with feet

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

C	S	A	■	O	M	N	I	■	C	C	I	I
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D	I	A	S	P	O	R	A	■	O	R	E	O
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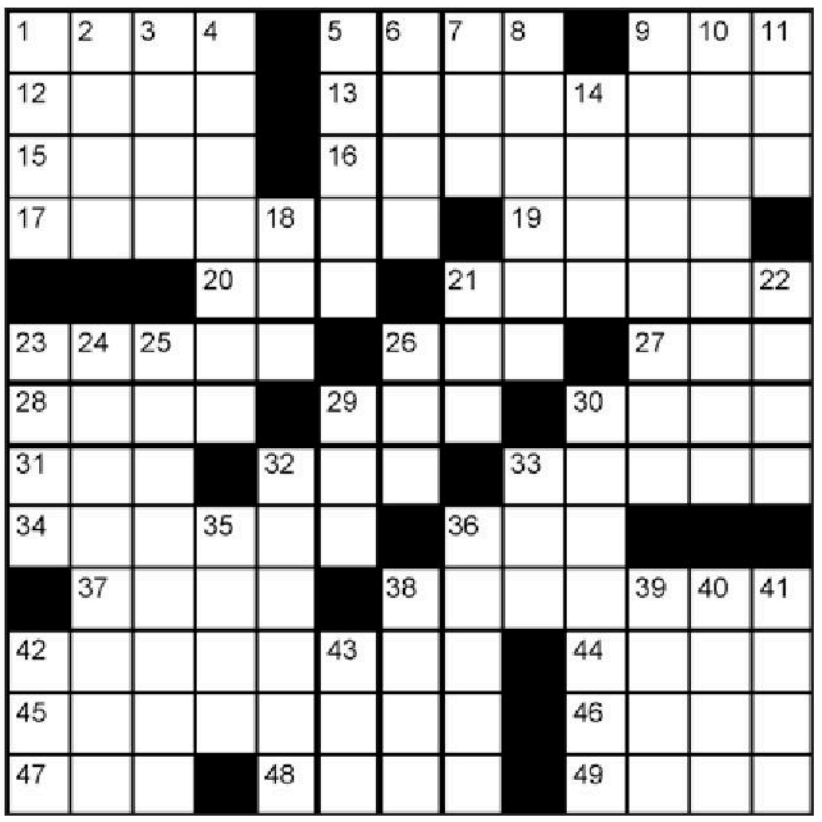
DOWN

1 A naive person
2 Man's name or name of an operatic prince?
3 Long for a tree?
4 An African spear
5 A nut-bearing tree
6 King of the beasts
7 Old fashioned name for a hotel or restaurant
8 Ancient, ascetic Jew
9 Diminished or returned?
10 _____ Pradesh: North Indian state
11 A single digit or unit
14 Weight used to measure gold, etc. in India
18 Blend, amalgamate or coalesce
21 Small mouthful of liquid
22 Exaggerated publicity
23 Italian painter Guido - "rine" anagram?
24 Short severe hairstyle (4,4)
25 Most fortunate
26 A wooden barrel
29 Islet
30 The names of the intended victims (3,4)
32 Infant's shoe
33 Tenth std. exams
35 Strikes the floor or ground with light footsteps
36 Shrill tone
38 A friend in need is a friend in ___?
39 Freezer or cooler, colloquially speaking
40 Defence grp.
41 Authoress __ Blyton
42 Boeing Commercial Airplanes
43 In short, suffix of all Indian PLC's?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DCVTCX EA MCAH BLTHDWX QWIWLAW

BRBELAH HDW CLEOWXAW

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Any word you have to hunt for in a thesaurus is the wrong word. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Now SHOWING

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Gini Helida Kathe	Gayathri	2443568	1 Shows
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Birbal	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
KGF	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Friendly Baby	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Why Cheat India	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Rangeela Raja	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
School Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Viswasam	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Petta	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
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Vinaya Vidheya Rama	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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	(S-4)	6.55 pm
F2 - Fun & Frustration (Te)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 3.55 pm
Why Cheat India (H)	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Birbal (K)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Bombairiya (H)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Petta (Ta)	(S-3)	6.40 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Mikhael (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Glass (E)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 9.55 pm
Accidental Prime Minister (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

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Petta (Ta)	(S-1)	12.55 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 pm
Why Cheat India (H)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm
	(S-1)	7.15 pm
Glass (E)	(S-2)	10.15 am
	(S-4)	7.10 pm
KGF (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	6.30 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-3)	9.35 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	10 am, 4.20 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Birbal (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Accidental Prime Minister (H)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
F2 (Fun & Frustration) (Te)	(S-2)	3.25 pm
Lock (K)	(S-4)	4.45 pm
Mikhael (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Gini Helida Kathe (K)	(S-4)	2.10 pm

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Why Cheat India (H)	11.30 am, 2.10 pm, 7.20, 10 pm
Petta (Ta)	11.50 am, 6.25 pm
Birbal (K)	12.40 pm
F2 - Fun & Frustration (Te)	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Glass (E)	3.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Accidental Prime Minister (H)	4.05 pm
Bombairiya (H)	4.50 pm
KGF (K)	6.35 pm
Mikhael (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

City's *Naavu* Folk-Fusion Band receives KiMA Award

Mysuru, Jan.22- The Soldier song *"Naavu - A tribute to our real heroes,"* composed by city-based Folk-Fusion Band *Naavu*, has bagged Kannada International Music Academy (KiMA) Award in Best Music Video (New Age Music Awards) category. The award was presented to the team at an event held at Bengaluru on Jan.20.

The song was released online *[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djhnDX7NU6g]* to mark Independence Day celebrations in 2017 and had received wide appreciation.

S. Shekar has directed and edited the video; Lyrics is by Pragatha Mohan; Naavu Band members: Sundaresh Devapriyam aka Munna (guitar), Shalom Sannutha (vocals), Shruthi Ranjani (violinist), Shreekanta Swamy (drums), S.S. Rohith (bass guitarist), Anush A. Shetty (tabla) and Emil (keyboard).

Director & editor of the video S. Shekar speaks prior to the award ceremony as guitarist Munna and vocalist Sannutha look on.

The Band became well-known with its song *'Jumboo Savari'* that was released during Dasara-2016.

RIE Professor attends Malaysia Conference

Prof. S. Ramaa

Mysuru, Jan.22- Prof. S. Ramaa, Dean of Instruction, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), NCERT, Mysuru, recently attended a workshop on Learning Disabilities Intervention Techniques as a resource person in the 1st International Malaysian School Psychology Conference at Kaula Lumpur, Malaysia.

The Conference was jointly organised by Malaysian School Psychology Association and Yayasan Strategik Sosial, Malaysia, in collaboration with Indian School Psychology Association, with the theme 'Promoting Health, Happiness and Quality of Life: Psychological, Social and Cultural Perspective among School Children.'

The Conference was attended by Experts in the field of School Psychology from the Asian countries such as China, India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Nepal, Thailand and also experts from Western countries.

Mysore Palace to remain closed

Mysuru, Jan.22- The Mysore Palace will remain closed for visitors today (Jan.22), following the demise of Siddaganga Seer at Tumakuru on Monday.

As the Government has declared a three-day mourning, the 'Sound and Light' show has been cancelled from Jan.21 to 23. The tourists will be allowed inside the Palace from January 23 and the 'Sound and Light' show will commence on Jan.24.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.22)

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

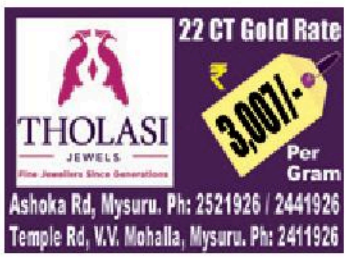
Sri Subramayeshwara Temple Trust, Vishweshwaranagar: 53rd Annual Taipuja Mahotsava 2019, Utsava, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.23)

Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled and Pinkathon: 1st Ever Ultra Marathon for Visually Impaired from Mysuru to Bengaluru, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, MP Pratap Simha, Trust Founder Managing Trustee G.K. Mahantesh and Pinkathon Founder Milind Soman will be present during flag off, Balarama Jayarama Gate, Mysore Palace, **5 am.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Namana Kalavedike and Rotary Midtown Mysore: Pramoda Devi Wadiyar confers 'Rotary Namana Award - 2018' on Nrithyagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre founded by Vidu. Kripa Phadke, Rtn. Sunil Baliga guest of honour, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**



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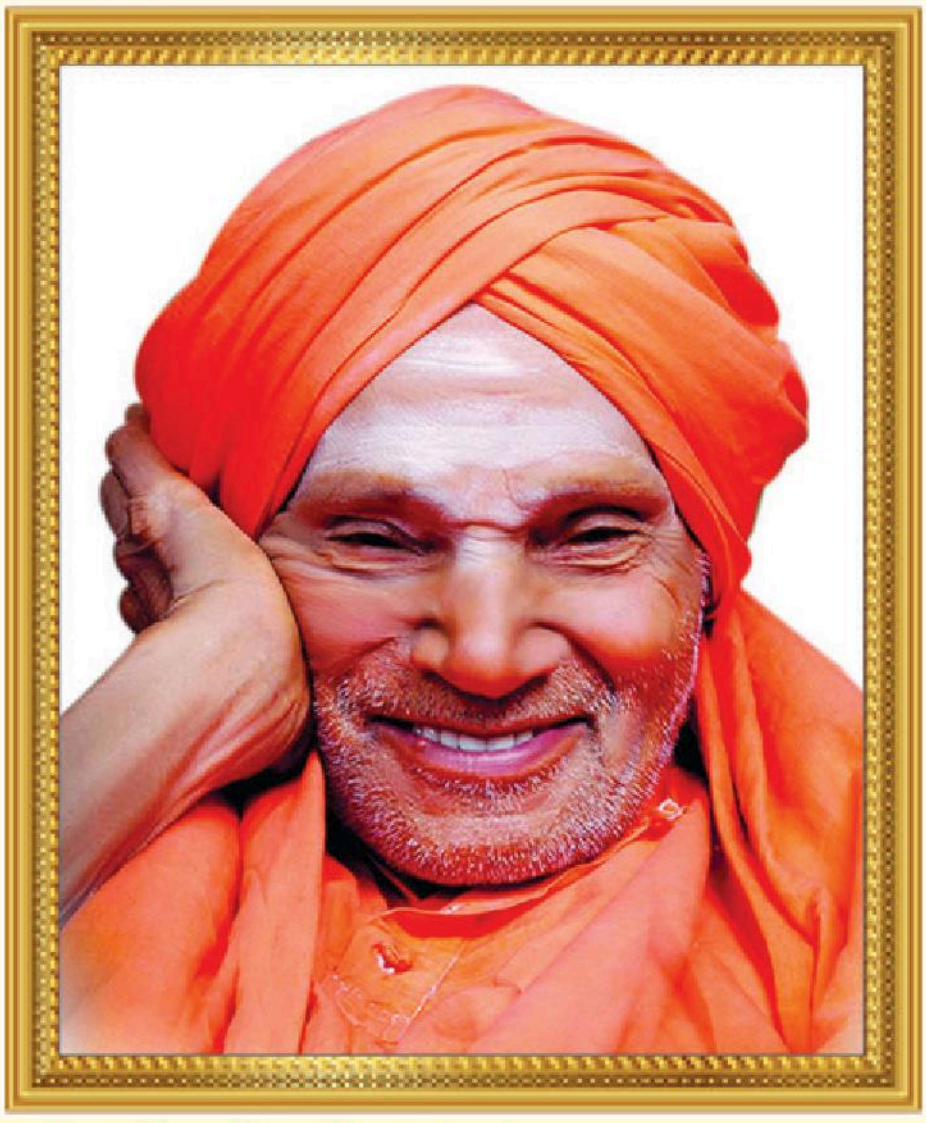

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